

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2 and 4-20 were examined and reported in the Office Action. Claims 1, 2 and 4-19 are allowed. Claim 20 is rejected. Claims 3 and 20 are cancelled. Claims 1, 2 and 4-19 remain.

Applicant requests reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks.

It is asserted in the Office Action that Claim 20 is rejected under 35 USC 101 as being non-statutory, because Claim 20 is not limited to tangible embodiments.

In response, Applicant has cancelled Claim 20.

Accordingly, withdrawal of the non-statutory rejection directed to Claim 20 under 35 USC 101 is respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that claims 1-2 and 4-19 patentably define the subject invention, and are in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited at the earliest possible date. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would be useful in moving the case forward, he is encouraged to contact the undersigned at (310) 207-3800.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17, particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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